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**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.	:	10/657,900	Art Unit :	3748
Filed		09/09/2003	Examiner :	Thai Ba Trieu
	•	STAGED COMBUSTION WITH PISTON ENGINE AND TURBINE		
For	:	ENGINE SUPERCHARGER		

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is a preliminary amendment in a RCE application. In response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: